

Amendments to the Specification:

Amend the title of the invention as follows.

~~BONE MARROW RELEVANT CELL PARTICIPATING THE~~  
~~MAINTENANCE AND/OR REPAIR OF TISSUE~~ BONE MARROW-RELATED  
CELLS ASSOCIATED WITH TISSUE MAINTENANCE AND/OR REPAIR

Insert the following paragraph at page 1 immediately below the title of the English language specification.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is the U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2005/005144, filed March 22, 2005, which claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application Serial No. JP 2004-084992, filed March 23, 2004.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 28, of the English language specification as follows.

The minus strand RNA viruses used herein are particularly preferably single-stranded minus-strand RNA viruses (also referred to as non-segmented minus-strand RNA viruses), which have a single-stranded negative strand [*i.e.*, a minus strand] RNA as the genome. Such viruses include viruses belonging to Paramyxoviridae (including the genera *Paramyxovirus*, *Morbillivirus*, and *Rubulavirus*), Rhabdoviridae (including the

genera *Vesiculovirus*, *Lyssavirus*, and *Ephemerovirus*), *Filoviridae*, ~~*Orthomyxoviridae*~~,  
(including ~~Influenza viruses A, B, and C, and Thegato-like viruses~~), *Bunyaviridae*  
(including the genera ~~*Bunyavirus*, *Hantavirus*, *Nairovirus*, and *Phlebovirus*~~),  
*Arenaviridae*, and the like.